

## WOUNDED MAN TELLS HOW 77TH PUSHED FOE BACK

Corporal Brouillet of 307th  
Complimented by Major for  
Work Under Fire.

A description of a manœuvre in which he took part to push back the enemy was contained in a letter just received from Corp. Philip E. Brouillet, Company K, 307th Infantry, 77th Division, by his wife, Mabel, who lives at No. 323 Palmetto Street, Brooklyn. Within a few hours of the receipt of the letter, a War Department message informed her that he had been severely wounded Sept. 11.

"We have Fritz by one leg and soon will have him by both, and then what a grand and glorious feeling it will be to see the good old U. S. A. once more," Brouillet wrote.

"I was told to guard the entrance to a river bridge with my squad. Shrapnel was falling as we crawled into little dugouts with just our heads out, watching and waiting.

"That day I had one meal and as we did not know how long we were going to be there, we had to be careful with our rations, and they were iron rations.

"I was called back across the river the next night and when I rejoined my squad I found the boys had dropped their machine guns. I routed them out and made them put their guns up in position on the river bank so their fire would protect the opening near the bridge. The Major of our battalion was in a shell hole nearby and he heard and saw me but I did not know it. He complimented me on my work and coolness under fire.

"If I have not already told you I am all right outside of slight mustard gas burns on my neck and leg. I am feeling fine and you can order my New Year's supper for me at home."

Private Samuel Roshke, twenty-five years old, reported in to-day's casualty list as killed in action Aug. 17, was a member of the first company of the 123d Depot Brigade, which sailed for France last January as a replacement detachment. He formerly lived with his mother and two brothers at No. 51 East First Street, Five of the brothers, Abraham, is with Company L, 115th Infantry, in France.

The family has not been notified of Samuel's death. He was a member of the firm of Roshke Bros., dealers in paper and twine at No. 371 Canal Street.

## UP-STATE P. S. BOARD DOES NOTHING AS 'PHONE RATE BOOST THREATENS

Order for the Increase Must Come  
From Postmaster General  
Burleson.

NEW YORK CITY is threatened with a higher telephone rate. The order for the increase would come from Postmaster General Burleson, now head of the Federalized telephones and telegraphs, who has already imposed unwarranted charges for phone installations and removals.

Nebraska will fight against unjust increases of telephone rates, and the sister States of Minnesota, Ohio, Massachusetts, Indiana and Georgia are also voicing protests.

Here are the five New York State Public Service Commissioners of the Second District, each of whom receives \$15,000 a year:

Charles B. Hill, Chairman.  
Frank Irvine.  
John A. Barhite.  
Thomas F. Fennell.  
Jerome L. Cheney.

Have THEY done anything?  
Absolutely NOTHING.

## HERO AT FIRE TUMBLER, MAY HAVE BROKEN SKULL

Oats Loosens Escape Ladder and It  
Falls With Him—Many  
in Peril.

When fire in Benjamin Kanrow's grocery store, at No. 122 East 104th Street, filled the halls of the six-story building with smoke at 1:45 A. M. to-day, half-dozen members of twenty-two families there started down the fire-escapes.

Thomas Oats of No. 120 East 104th Street, who was passing, saw that the drop ladder was not lowered from the first floor balcony and climbed the cornice to lower it. He and the ladder fell just as Mrs. Kanrow and her eleven-year-old son Isador ran out the front door of the store, and struck them.

Oats was taken to Bellevue with a possible fracture of the skull, and the woman and boy were treated for cuts and bruises. The fire did \$200 damage.

## PRINCESS S.URNS BRIBE.

King of Roumania's Offer of \$1,000,000 Fails to Win Her.

## LOWER TAX RATE IN 1919 DESPITE GROWING BUDGET

Boost in Assessments and New  
Revenues Will Cut Per-  
centage.

Although the 1919 budget for the City of New York will be approximately \$4,800,000 more than that of the present year, Comptroller Craig announced to-day that the tax rate for next year will be lower than that of this year.

This information was made public at a meeting of the Committee on Finance and Budget of the Board of Estimate, held to receive the tentative 1919 budget.

The final budget for 1919 as fixed by the last administration amounted to \$228,123,759.20. The tentative budget for this year, which will not reach its final stage until it has been passed upon by both the Board of Estimate and the Board of Aldermen, is \$244,469,885.45.

Members of the Estimate Board, in explaining how it is possible to have a lower tax rate despite the fact that the budget is higher, claim there are three factors which will overcome the difference in totals. One is an increase in valuations, another is an increase in revenues from the general fund and a third consists of the omission from the next tax levy of items that were included in the tax levy for 1918.

Comptroller Craig says the \$30,000,000 increase is due entirely to emergencies arising from the war. About \$1,800,000 is needed for the maintenance of a special police force to protect the Caticill aqueduct, bridges and similar structures against alien enemies. Increased cost of supplies for city institutions is a big item.

## BRIDGE DRIVE BLOCKED.

Auto Accident Closes One Roadway  
for Twenty Minutes

For twenty minutes last night traffic on the north driveway of the Brooklyn Bridge was blocked because an auto truck owned by the Doehler Die Casting Company of Ninth and Union Streets, Brooklyn, had snapped its steering gear and run into the railing. The machine was driven by Thomas McNamara.

A wrecking crew had to do hard work before traffic could be resumed on the west-bound trolley tracks and in the roadway.

Intending voters, men and women, must register in order to vote. This is the fourth day of registration. Polls open 8 P. M. to 10:30 P. M. Register to-day.

## WOMEN TO GUARD VOTE.

Elected to Board of Directors of  
Honest Ballot Association.

The election of Miss Katharine S. Davis, Mrs. H. Edward Dreier, Mrs. Lillian Griffin, Mrs. Learned Hand, Mrs. Mary Garrett Hay, Mrs. David R. Rogers, Mrs. William D. Straight, Mrs. Charles L. Tiffany and Mrs. William G. Wilcox to the Board of Directors of the Honest Ballot Association was announced last night, after the annual meeting.

Miss Hay was also elected Vice President of the association. The other officers are: James Byrne, President; George B. Agnew, Treasurer; Albert S. Bard, Chairman of the Executive Committee; George W. Keasler, Secretary. The following were re-elected Honorary Vice Presidents: Vincent Astor, R. Fulton Cutting, Cleveland H. Dodge, W. Averell Harriman, Frank Murphy, George W. Perkins and Talcott Williams.

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## A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes  
—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known  
Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system. If you have a pale face, yellow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.—Adv.

## GOTHAM GOLD STRIPE HOSIERY

### DON'T SPECULATE!

We have maintained and will continue to maintain the original high quality of Gotham Gold Stripe Hosiery.

Don't speculate with the money you invest in silk stockings.

There is certain, satisfying value in Gotham Gold Stripe. And they're garterproof—No run that starts above can pass the Gold Stripe.

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Bravo for the 400 Discerning Men Who Buy These

## Winter Suits & Overcoats At a Price So Decisively Reduced \$19.50

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Announcement within the writer's memory

Which statement you may take literally. For we go on record, here and now, with the prophecy that not one of these suits and overcoats can be duplicated at \$19.50 wholesale, next season.

They are better suits and better overcoats than are some that we have already ordered for next Spring, at a higher price than we are asking now.

No extra charge for necessary alterations.

The Suits are masterfully tailored of worsteds and chevots in the new and approved Winter colorings and patterns. Lines are trim and a bit inclined toward the military—however, we have made it a point to avoid extremes. All sizes up to 46 chest measure.

The Overcoats, made of Meltons and Chevots, are of medium or heavy weight. There are Chest-erfields, form fitting and loose back effects. All sizes up to 46 chest measure.

Bloomingdale's—Main Floor.

## Men's Sweaters, \$2.98

For Friday and Saturday Only

Either all wool or wool and cotton mixed. V neck or roll collar sweaters at less than to-day's wholesale price.

Navy, Oxford, Maroon, Gray and Black

There are all sizes from 34 to 46, which means that any man who needs a sweater (and which man doesn't?) may purchase it now at very material savings.

Similar Sweaters in Boys' sizes are priced only \$2.48

Bloomingdale's—Main Floor.

## Men's Blanket Robes, \$3.98

Reduced for Friday and Saturday Only.

Shoo away the horrors of getting up on a chilly morning! A nice, warm wooly robe hanging over the foot of a bed is the best method.

These robes are each cut from a full blanket and have attractive borders around the bottom and the cuffs.

Variety of pleasing colors and patterns—and perfect tailoring. The price speaks for itself. All sizes. One is pictured.

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## Women's Shoes

Reduced to \$3.45

Because Uncle Sam said, "Fewer styles of Women's Shoes," we have taken 462 pairs of our discontinued lines and reduced them sharply.

There are 462 pairs of good shoes in the lot—many styles are included, just a few pairs of each style.

SIZES	2 1/2	3	3 1/2	4	4 1/2	5	5 1/2	6	6 1/2	7	7 1/2	8
A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
B	13	28	31	34	37	40	43	46	49	52	55	58
C	8	17	20	23	26	29	32	35	38	41	44	47
D	15	32	35	38	41	44	47	50	53	56	59	62

Bloomingdale's—Main Floor.

## ECONOMY BASEMENT

For Friday and Saturday Only

### Sale of Winter Coats \$14.95

For Women and Misses. Well made coats, smartly cut and carefully finished. The new colors—blue, Burgundy and taupe. Also black. Wool materials trimmed with velvet or fur collars—in attractive belted styles. Two are illustrated. All sizes.

Some Shoe Specials!

Girls' School Shoes of serviceable black leather with heavy soles. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, \$1.79; Sizes 11 1/2 to 13, \$1.98.  
Boys' School Shoes made of sturdy black leather with the heavy soles that active boys need. Sizes 10 to 13 1/2, \$1.98; Sizes 14 to 15 1/2, \$2.49.  
Boys' Scout Shoes—the kind that wear well. 1 to 5 1/2, \$1.79.  
Women's High Shoes. Several styles in black and novelty effects. They are seconds of higher priced shoes—but their wearing quality and their appearance are not injured by their slight imperfections. \$2.98.

Bloomingdale's—Basement.

## Beaver Brim Hats With Hatters' Plush Crowns

\$2.79

Some of Them Slightly Imperfect.

Women who have seen similar hats around town—hats with genuine shaggy beaver brims and hatters' plush crowns—and have noted that their price is usually about two or three times what we are asking, will naturally wonder how we can do it. Here's the reason: 75% of these hats are absolutely perfect—the other 25% are very slightly imperfect—they have pin holes in the brims, caused by the carelessness of the blocker. But the long hair of the beaver covers the defect and makes it almost invisible. Every hat is really a good hat. There are seven smart styles.

The prevailing tailored styles are all included. Large, medium and small tailors, medium rolling brims and side roll effects.

All of the hats are tailored with a 3 1/2 inch band of black grosgrain ribbon. And the furry brims lend a flattering softness to the face.

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Excellent Union Suits \$1.39

Fall and winter weight cotton Union Suits marked a great deal less than current market conditions would lead one to expect. Finely ribbed, well shaped, sturdily reinforced. Very elastic. Sizes 34 to 44.

Vests, Pants and Tights, 89c

Fine ribbed bleached cotton. Shaped; silk trimmed. All regular sizes. Extra sizes are priced 98c.

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Moderately Priced \$1.39 Per Garment

Medium and heavy weight cotton and worsted Union Suits in grays and white. Bought at a decided advantage and sold on a similar price basis.

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